

City of New Richmond CAP Meeting #1 Summary

Land Use Presentation – Britt Palmberg, HKGI

Britt provided a 20-minute overview of the variety of planning and land use considerations that impact the overall planning of the city. The presentation's maps and detail showed how all the elements creating community, from zoning of housing and commercial uses to plotting of wetlands and recreational areas, all connect the community in endless ways. It demonstrated how important each of the committee's topics and Work Plans are in creating the complete picture of New Richmond's future.

Team Resource Introductions

Staff resource team members were introduced to the committee. Their knowledge and expertise will assist each committee with important background information and needed knowledge to develop ideas and eventual recommendations.

Logo Nominations

Six logo concepts were reviewed with the group centering their interest on two logo designs. It was agreed additional refinement is needed to incorporate elements of the two designs. One or two final options to be reviewed and final logo selected at the next meeting.

One Word Description of New Richmond

During committee member introductions, each member was asked to provide one word description of New Richmond. Below are the words offered with a number of them being mentioned more than once.

Welcoming
Charming
Family
Bedroom Community
Fun
Community
Hospitality
New
Potential
Complete Community
Potential

Growth
Unfolding
Identity Crisis
Friendly
Community
Potential
Potential
Active
Comfortable
Collaborative
Safe

Subcommittee Breakouts

The committees spent 45 minutes reviewing their Work Plans and generating ideas to begin developing their approaches to tackling the issues and opportunities leading to eventual recommendations.

A number of committees are making arrangements to meet the following week to continue their planning activities prior to the next meeting. This desire to gather outside of the regular meetings will prove very helpful as the process continues.

Committee Chairs

Chairs were identified for each of the committees. Chairs will be responsible for updating the large committee at the beginning of each meeting as to their progress, discoveries and challenges.

Prep for Next Meeting

Members are to review the Existing Conditions document for content specific to their subcommittee topic. More detailed planning on the work tasks should be conducted offline between meetings so we keep the process moving steadily forward from meeting to meeting.